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North Manitou Island Deer Hunt Application - 2015

(One hunter per application)

Applicant Name:	Date of Birth:
Street/Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Telephone#	Cell Phone#
Email:	
Drivers License #	
MDNR Bow License #	
MDNR Firearm License# (Includes Muzzleloader)	

- A non-refundable \$25.00 application fee is required for the Hunt before a permit can be processed. Groups may send one check for all hunters. Make checks payable (for the exact amount only) to: National Park Service.
- The firearm and muzzleloader seasons have been combined into one hunt.

✓ Selected Hunt	Deer Hunt	Hunt Dates	Arrival Date	Departure Date
	Bow	October 1 through October 26, 2015		
	Firearm (Muzzleloader and Rifle)	October 27 through November 13, 2015		

- (Manitou Island Transit ferry is expected to transport hunters from Leland to North Manitou Island on Saturday, October 31 and return the hunters to Leland on Saturday, November 7)
- All hunters are required to check in with the rangers upon arrival on the island, attend the ranger orientation, and obtain a backcountry permit. Government issued ID required on check in.
- No Services will be provided on the island and all hunters will need to arrange their own transportation and bring all supplies, **including drinking water**, or bring a water purification device.
- There is no bag limit on the number or sex of the deer that can be taken. Deer taken legally on North Manitou Island will not count against the hunter's regular deer season bag limit on the mainland. Park rangers will affix a special North Manitou Island deer seal to each legally taken deer by the time the hunter leaves the island with the deer.
 - A high incidence of black-legged ticks on North Manitou Island has been confirmed. This tick is linked to the transmission of Lyme disease. For more information on tick borne diseases and how to avoid them, please visit the Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/ticks.

Please pre-treat your island clothing with Permethrin as the preferred method to prevent ticks. Insect repellent containing Deet will also work to prevent ticks.